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SUBJ: CHOLERA STATUS REPORT

REF: LISBON 3663

DURING THE WEEK AUGUST 24-30, THERE WERE 167 NEW CASES OF CONFIRMED CHOLERA REPORTED IN CONTINENTAL PORTUGAL, INCLUDING FOUR DEATHS. OF THIS FIGURE, 87 CASES WERE FROM OPORTO DISTRICT WITH ONE DEATH, 41 FROM LISBON DISTRICT WITH TWO DEATHS AND 10 FROM FARO DISTRICT. DURING THE WEEK AUGUST 31 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6, THERE WERE 250 ADDITIONAL CASES INCLUDING FOUR DEATHS. OF THIS FIGURE 112 CASES WERE FROM OPORTO DISTRICT, 51 FROM LISBON DISTRICT AND 51 FROM FARO DISTRICT WITH THREE DEATHS.

THEREFORE, SINCE THE ONSET OF THE DISEASE ON APRIL 24, THERE HAS BEEN A TOTAL OF 1,644

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CONFIRMED CASES OF CHOLERA, INCLUDING 32 DEATHS,

IN CONTINENTAL PORTUGAL.  
THE GOVERNMENT'S EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT  
THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC HAS BEEN STEPPED UP. IN  
ADDITION TO NEWSPAPER ARTICLES INSTRUCTING POPULACE  
IN PROPER SANITARY PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN, SHORT  
FILMS HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR TELEVISION SHOWING  
BETWEEN REGULAR PROGRAMS. ALSO, GOVERNMENT LAST  
WEEK INITIATED A PROGRAM OF FREE DISTRIBUTION TO  
HOUSEHOLDS OF DESINFECTANT SODIUM HYPOCHLORIDE.  
DR. PAUL BLAKE, A USPHS EPIDEMIOLOGIST, ARRIVED  
IN LISBON ON SEPTEMBER 10 TO CONFER WITH LOCAL  
HEALTH AUTHORITIES.  
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